

# Old Settlers' 12th Annual Reunion

## To Be Held in Court Yard Park, Butler Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1908.

**OFFICERS:**  
President—James Drysdale.  
Vice-President—Jas. R. Simpson.  
Treasurer—G. B. Hickman.  
Secretary—O. D. Austin.  
Marshal—G. Pratt Wyatt.

**PROGRAM:**  
Music by Cornet Band.  
Morning exercises will commence promptly at 10 o'clock.  
Invocation by Rev. J. R. Lamb.  
Music by Band.  
Welcome address by Mayor Moore.  
Response by President Drysdale.  
Music by Band.  
Dinner.

**AFTERNOON:**  
Members of Association to meet in the court house promptly at 1:30 p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of Association business.  
Music by Band.  
Speech by Dr. E. E. Gilmore.  
Ten minute speeches by J. N. Barrows, Pierce Hackett, Joseph Kimble, W. C. Hedden, Judge Coleman, Jesse Church, Clark Wix and others.  
The following prizes will be awarded; and all persons competing must be present and register with the Secretary, who will be found in the court house.  
Persons who have heretofore received premiums are barred from further contest in same class.

**THE WALTON PREMIUM.**  
At 1:30 o'clock, sharp, all old Union and ex-Confederate soldiers present will be photographed on the east front steps of the court house in a group, each one in the group to be presented with a copy by Mr. W. E. Walton.  
1st—To the white man who has resided in Bates county the longest time, \$3.00 hat.  
2d—To the white woman who has resided in Bates county the longest time, \$3.00 dress pattern.

"Men sneer at women's shopping, but when women shop they don't have to eat clothes to disguise what they've been buying."—McAlester Daily Capital.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by C. W. Hess.

The editor of the Aurora Argus gleefully announces now is the open season for "twig contests." In a twig contest the people go into their orchards and see who can cut off a limb laden most heavily with pears, peaches or apples. These are brought to the editor who counts the fruit and eats it.

M. E. Frazier took in the fair at Butler last Friday and then went to Adrian and visited old friends till Saturday afternoon. He saw many fine exhibits at the county seat of Bates, but what he enjoyed most was meeting up with old friends—and he declares he found some of the best in the world up near his former home.—Metz Times.

A. C. Hulen has three cows on his farm near Halleville, that are raising a brood of pigs that are now six weeks old. It was while the cows were lying down that the little grunts learned how to steal their rations, and since then they have been standing on their hind legs while they reach up and draw the milk on which they are fattening. They steady themselves by placing their front feet against the cows' hind legs. Mr. Hulen says they must be Republican pigs, because they are hard to shake off when they get hold.—Missouri Telegraph.

## BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take

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It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

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## A REMARKABLE LETTER.

We have received this somewhat remarkable communication with a request to publish.—The Editor.

New York City has for some time past established stations where those too poor to get Anti-Toxin might be provided free of charge. The use of Anti-Toxin as a remedy for the terrible scourge of diphtheria has been quite general, and the expense attending its use has been so great, including the cost of making the bacteriological examinations in order to determine if or not the patient has diphtheria, that New York among other cities has done her best to provide for her poor who become stricken with the dreaded malady. Part of the cost attending the use of Anti-Toxin arises from the necessity of proving to a certainty that the sufferer really has a case of diphtheria, as a great many able physicians maintain that unless the patient has diphtheria that the administering of Anti-Toxin is highly dangerous.

I have known whole cities and towns living in dread of an epidemic of diphtheria. In Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan—a great many of the hospitals use Mucco-Solvent. In view of the fact that any mother can buy Mucco-Solvent without a prescription and administer it safely at the first feverish indication or apparently trifling cold or sore throat, the fact of the doctors in those hospitals using it, the drug is little short of remarkable.

Where Mucco-Solvent is introduced into a community stricken with diphtheria or croup or any of the maladies attacking the mucous membranes the mortality is reduced within forty-eight hours to zero.

Any mother who has Mucco-Solvent in the house can rest easy as to the safety of her family, for when Mucco-Solvent is administered deaths occur rarely from diphtheria or croup. In short, the remarkable statement is made by an officer connected with the government bacteriological department that Mucco-Solvent destroys the diphtheria germs absolutely in from 15 to 30 minutes, and does not affect in the slightest the human tissues, being entirely safe to take, either internally, as a gargle or sprayed. Children have been saved from death by that dreaded disease, croup, after being pronounced past recovery by competent and able physicians. Once knowing the wonderful properties of Mucco-Solvent, as great a discovery in its way as radium or telegraphy or electricity, any mother who fails to keep it in the house at all times is, in our opinion, committing an act closely allied to criminality.

C. W. HESS, has the courage of conviction, and without fear or favor guarantee every word of the above as a matter of philanthropy. The supply at present is limited, but doubtless in a short time it can be had at all druggists.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchett*

### Women Run Street Cars For Charity.

From the St. Paul Dispatch.  
Passengers on local street cars stared in amazement when the demand for cash, usually in a gruff voice, indicating unspoken sentiments to such effect as "be quick about it or get out of this," was made in sweet feminine tones, accompanied by smiles and bewitching glances from pretty eyes.

Every car in town Thursday carried a woman as conductor, and the money which they collected was added to a fund for public hospital and other charitable institutions.

The seeming suffragettes belied any such indication by the laughing manner in which they clung to straps as they passed through the cars to get the fares, and the even more amusing attempts of some of the small women to reach the cords with which they rang up the collections.

The custodians of the fund report that the day's work resulted in the accumulation of about \$5,000 for use in the charitable institutions.

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If the Medical Record is right, man is pursuing in the matter of bodily weight what is bad for him, a common trick; and woman pines for a physical ideal that would mean long life if achieved, something rare indeed for women to do. Most men struggle to be fat. Most women diet to be lean.

Dr. Brandreth Symonds draws from a study of life insurance weights that people past the age of 30 live longer if below normal weight than if they do it at or above standard. Heart disease is as rare among the underfat as it is common with the heavy folk, and this is true also of Bright's disease, apoplexy, paralysis, cerebral congestions and cirrhosis of the liver. Only in pneumonia and tuberculosis do the underweights carry a great risk. In all the cases which he examined, Dr. Symonds found not a single fat man who reached the age of 80 years, while forty-four short weights passed this mark.—K. C. Star.

**MAGIC EGG PRODUCER**  
It is a tonic and conditioner for old or young fowls, and the cost is very low, 60 cents for one cent.

We guarantee this preparation to contain nothing detrimental to your poultry.

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One box will convince you.  
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What you buy we stand by.  
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### North Cape as a Billboard.

From the New York Times.

London—Emperor William is responsible for the defacement by advertisements of North Cape, the most northerly point in Europe, on the Island of Mageroe, Norway.

When the kaiser visited the cape a few summers ago he expressed a desire to leave a striking memorial of his visit and allowed the local authorities to paint the name of his yacht, Hohenzollern, in letters fifteen feet in height on the face of the extreme point of rock. Thereupon various German shipping firms which conduct steamship trips to the Land of the Midnight Sun followed the emperor's example and painted the names of their vessels in striking letters on various portions of North Cape. The shipping firms were followed by an enterprising chocolate maker, and he, in turn, by a firm of boot blacking makers.

At first the prices charged for the space were small, but as time went on the prices were raised, and now space for an advertisement on North Cape is very costly.

The fate that awaits the North Pole in its discovery is manifest.

### Substitutes for Paints.

Next in virtue to paint as a preservative and beautifier is good whitewash properly applied—the latter possesses the additional merit of being a good germ destroyer. Following is the United States government formula for brilliant, durable whitewash, which we have published several times and is again printed by request:

Take one-half bushel unslacked lime; slack it with boiling water; cover during the process to keep in steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer. Add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot; one-half pound of Spanish whiting, and one pound of glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then hanging over the fire in small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture; stir well, and let stand a few days covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a portable furnace.—Ruralist.

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### Bates County Boy Robbed.

A special from Columbia, Mo., to the Kansas City Journal says: "John Klumpp, Jr., a freshman in the University of Missouri, of Rich Hill, Mo., has been the victim of a black hand gang since he came here a week ago. A bogus telegram lured him to the Wabash station, where he was seized by three men, gagged, bound and blindfolded and then driven twenty miles in the country. He was robbed of \$6 and a stick pin.

"He wandered about until daylight, when a farmer directed him to Centralia, four miles away. He returned here Sunday morning over the branch road. Detective Kirk of Kansas City and the boy's brother-in-law have been here two days working on the case. Last night they accompanied the boy to the Wabash trestle, where the three men had ordered him to leave \$50 and burn a paper as a signal. No clue could be found."

### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Frank T. Clay's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### It Tastes Good and Creates Strength

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the famous cod liver and iron medicine, without oil. Vinol is much better than cod liver oil and emulsions, because, while it contains all the medicinal value they do, it disagrees with no one. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, after sickness, and for stubborn coughs and colds Vinol is unequalled.

FRANK T. CLAY, Druggist  
Butler, Mo.

### Feeling Sick?

Not sick enough to be in bed and not well enough to put vim into your work or pleasure—

### Your Liver

is at the bottom of it. It is not doing its work thoroughly and you're half poisoned with waste matter.

### Nature's Remedy

NR-TABLETS-NR

is an easy, pleasant and never failing remedy for Constipation and all troubles of the stomach or bowels. Better than pills for liver ills.

Take an NR tablet to-night and you'll feel better in the morning

### Get a 25c. Box

For Sale by C. W. HESS, Druggist, Butler, Mo.

### Obituary.

Miss Ethel May Hall, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall, died of consumption September 5th. Her age was 19 years, 6 months, 8 days.

About a year ago Ethel started to school in Butler. After going some weeks she contracted a cold which finally caused her to have to leave school, where seemed to be enjoying herself so much.

Last May she and her mother went to Montana, and many anxious hearts hoped that Ethel would regain her health. She apparently got better for a time. This did not last long, however, and Mrs. Hall returned home with her. After only a few days death relieved her of her sufferings. She was conscious to the last and bade her loved ones goodbye.

Her's was a short life, but as a friend said: "She lived long enough to gain many friends and loved ones."

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Preacher Maggett. Many were the friends and acquaintances that were present. The remains were laid to rest in the Double Branch grave yard.

May her loved ones be comforted by him who said: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

ONE WHO MISSES HER

### The Missouri Pacific Time Table at Butler Station.

CORRECTED TIME TABLE.	
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 249 Joplin & Southwest mail & Ex	5:00 a m
No. 207 K. C. & Joplin mail & Express	12:30 p m
No. 205 K. C. & Nevada mail & Express	18 p m
No. 291 Local freight	11:15 a m
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 206 Kansas City and St. Louis Ex.	7:30 a m
No. 208 Kansas City mail and Express	12:30 p m
No. 210 Kansas City limited mail	11:00 p m
LOCAL FREIGHT	
No. 292 Local Freight	11:50 a m
No. 294 Kansas City stock	8:50 p m
INTERSTATE DIVISION.	
WEST BOUND.	
No. 741 Local freight and Pass mixed	8:00 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 742 Local freight and Pass mixed	8:00 p m
No. 718 Sunday Passenger	8:00 a m
No. 714 Sunday Passenger, arrives	11:30 p m
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To points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming. On all first and third Tuesdays of each month at rate of one and one half fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Twenty-one days from date of sale.

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100,000—3, 4, 6, 8 inch tile now ready for the market.

3 inch...\$12.50 4 inch...\$16.50  
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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and eructations of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural process of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach combined with the greatest known food and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membrane lining the stomach.

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Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, biliousness of face, etc.  
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CURES NOTHING BUT PILES.  
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